

I'm reaching out in regards to the HB1111 bill and all other bills dealing with the collision labor reinstatement rate in Massachusetts.

I am a family owned business that supplies paint and automotive supplies to many collision centers in the state. Throughout our years in business we have seen so many changes in our industry. One of the most drastic changes we've seen is the price increases from our manufacturers. Being out on the road in sales I see the constant struggles my shops deal with each and every day. Some that come to mind are the workforce and the struggle to find help, not getting compensated fairly and also the money these shops invest in each year in training that they should be seeing a return on.

I think it is very important for them to receive fair compensation. With this it will allow the industry to grow while also bringing others in and grow the workforce. I hope all involved can help get these bills passed so the industry can be a well respected trade like many other industries around us..

Thank you,

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